GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri V.Lakshmi, the then MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District (now retired from service) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 on the allegations of fabrication of muster rolls and misappropriation of MGNREGS funds – Regular Inquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 746 **Dated: 17-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Registrar, Hon'ble Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad, Letter Dis. No.930/2011/B2/2318/2013, dt.20.04.2013.
2. O/o. Commissioner, PR&RE Charge Memo. No.6284/CPR&RE/A3/2013, dt.21.08.2013.
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam District Lr.Rc.No.3661/13/C4, dt.28.11.2013 (Written Statement of Defense of the Delinquent Officer)
4. O/o. Commissioner, PR&RE Progs.No.6284/CPR&RE/A3/2013, dt.02.01.2014.
5. From the CEO, ZPP, Vizianagaram, Lr.Rc.No.166/2015, P9 dt.13.11.2018.
6. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No.555415/6284/CPR&RD/A2/2013, dt.28.01.2020.
7. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No.555415/6284/CPR&RD/A2/2013, dt.06.02.2021.
8. From the CPR&RD Lr.No.555415/CPR&RD/A2/2013, dt.01.06.2022.
9. From the CPR, A.P., Letter No.555415/CPR&RD/A2/2013, dt.24.09.2024.
10. Govt. Memo.No.1250005/12/2020/Vig.III/A1/2013, dt.16.04.2025.
11. Representation of Smt. V.Lakshmi, Retd. MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District, dt.09.07.2025.

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ORDER:-

As per the orders issued by the Hon'ble Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P. framed a Charge against Smt. V.Lakshmi, the then MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District (now retired from service) on the allegations of fabricating the muster rolls and misappropriation of MGNREGS funds in the reference 2nd read above as follows:

Charge:-

Smt V.Lakshmi, former MPDO, MPP, Mentada, Vizianagaram District and present MPDO, MPP, Makkuva joined with other Public Servants and fabricated the muster rolls and misappropriated MGNREGS funds in the name of Aripaka Srinu, Aripaka Ramachandrudu, Nadigella Appala Naidu, Gajeti Suri, Edupalli Krishna, Ganjeti Gowri and Ganjeti Mutyalu who migrated to other districts. Further alleged that the Public Servants have also misappropriated the wages in the name of Pappala Varahalamma and Majji Ramana who never attended the works under MGNREGS. The above acts of the MPDO are in violation of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam submitted the written statement of defence of the delinquent Officer to the charge.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., issued orders appointing the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram as Inquiry Officer and Project Director, DWMA, Vizianagaram as Presenting Officer respectively to conduct inquiry against Smt. V.Lakshmi, the then MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District (now retired from service)

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram submitted Inquiry Report duly stating that the charge framed against the delinquent officer was not proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P. has furnished the record of Inquiry to Government for issuing necessary orders and further in the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P. has informed that the Charged Officer is now retired from service and the Government is the competent authority to take further action in the disciplinary case as per Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Government have communicated the Inquiry Report to Smt. V.Lakshmi, Retired MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the explanation to the Government on the Inquiry Report.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further disciplinary action against Smt. V.Lakshmi, Retired MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District as the charge framed against her in the matter was not held proved in the inquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further disciplinary action against Smt. V.Lakshmi, Retired MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District in the matter.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. V.Lakshmi, Retired MPDO, Mentada, Vizianagaram District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Director Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The P.S to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, PR & RD.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD.
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